

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (Autonomous)

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Thoothukudi-628001, Tamil Nadu

(Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University)



Syllabus (w.e.f. 2018)

M.Phil History

Vision

- To empower students to make careers in public and private sectors so that they enhanced their quality of lives and contribute to nation building.

Mission

- To develop a proper understanding of History through a critical reading of our past so as to build a strong India and to promote international understanding.

Programme Outcome

- To update the knowledge of research.
- To imbibe the uses of archives.
- To understand the value of archives in historical writings.
- To familiarize Annals school.
- To assist scholars in preparation an documentation of thesis.
- To pursue research on objectivity.
- To imply research methodology in historical writings.
- To pursue investigations on current and cultural problems.

M. Phil. Course Structure

Sem	Title of the Paper	Sub. Code	No. of hours				Credits	Max.Marks		
			Theory	Library	Seminar	Total		CIA	ESE	Total
I	Research Methodology	18MLHC11	4	2	2	8	4	50	50	100
	Archives Keeping	18MLHC12	4	4	2	10	4	50	50	100
	Project Oriented Elective Modern History of India / Tamil Nadu through the Ages	18MLHE11 / 12	6	4	2	12	4	50	50	100

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II	Dissertation & Viva Voce	18MLHP21		15	15	30	12		50(I)+25(E)	75 25

Programme Specific Outcome

- To equip the scholars in historical research.
- To ensure multi-disciplinary approach.
- To learn the nature of subaltern studies.
- To analyse and evaluate case study.
- To update the recent trends in research.
- To study the uses of Archives in research work.
- To develop research activities on scientific lines.
- To inculcate the quest for research.

SEMESTER - I			
Core I		Research Methodology	
Code : 18MLHC11	Hrs / Week: 5	Hrs / Sem: 75	Credits: 4

Vision

To create scientific attitude and aptitude for research.

Mission

To pursue historical research on scientific methods.

Course Outcome

- To know inter-disciplinary research approach
- To select the appropriate research topic according to their interests.
- To analyse subaltern studies.
- To update structuralism in History.
- To know the process of collection of data
- To critically analyse the research methodology
- Implying scientific methods in research
- Update recent trends in research
- Produce and publish historical research articles.

SEMESTER - I			
Core I		Research Methodology	
Code :18MLHC11	Hrs / Week: 5	Hrs / Semester: 75	Credits: 4

Unit – I Research

Selection of a Research Problem or Topic – Inter-disciplinary or Multi-disciplinary Research – Allied or Auxiliary subjects – Pre-requisites of a scholar – Selection of a Guide.

Unit – II Recent Trends

The Marxian interpretation of History – Nature of Subaltern Studies – A Historiography of Protest – Structuralism in History – What is Post Modernism? – Impact of Post Modernism – Annales School.

Unit – III Collection of Data

Collection of Data: Making notes – Index card – File system – Method vs Methodology – Case Study – Survey Method – Interview – Personal Diaries – Questionnaire – Heuristics and Hermeneutics

Unit – IV Scientific Method

Narrative, Descriptive and Interpretative Method – The question of Objectivity or Subjectivity – Bias and Prejudice – Plagiarism – Synthesis – Geographical – Chronological – Thematic – Narrative – Analytical, Reasoning – Constructive – Positive and Negative.

Unit – V Documentation

Exposition - Report writing, Preliminaries, Abstract, Page and Chapter – Documentation, Foot note – End Notes – Tables and Figures – Bibliography – Its various kinds, Appendices, Glossary and Errata.

Text Book

1. Rajayyan, K., *A Study in Historiography – History in Theory and Method*, Ratna Publications, Madurai, 2004.
2. Subrahmanian, N., *Research Method*, Ennes Publications, Madurai, 1987.

Books for Reference

1. Carr, E.H., *What is History?* Penguin Books Ltd., England, 1975.
2. Manickkam, S., *Theory of History and Method of Research*, Madurai, 1997.
3. Sheik, Ali, *History – Its Theory and Method*, Macmillan India Ltd., Madras, 1993.
4. Sreedharan, E., *A Text book of Historiography 500 B.C to A.D. 2000*, Orient Longman, New Delhi, 2000.
5. Bajaj Satheesh, K., *Recent Trends in Historical Research*, Jaipur, 1999.

SEMESTER I			
Core II		Archives Keeping	
Code: 18MLHC12	Hrs/Week : 15	Hrs/Sem : 90	Credits : 5

Vision

To estimate the value of archives in historical writing.

Mission

To familiarize the methods of preserving records for posterity.

Course Outcome

- To know the origin and history of archives.
- To study the arrangement of records.
- To understand the principles of organization of Archives.
- To learn the rules and regulations of Archives.
- To imply and familiarize with preservation af archives.
- To analyse the functions of archives.
- To create awareness on the significance of archives.

SEMESTER I			
Core II		Archives Keeping	
Code: 18MLHC12	Hrs/Week : 15	Hrs/Sem : 90	Credits : 5

Unit – I

- Meaning of the term Archives – Origin- Early History: Greece and Rome – Medical Achieves History of Archives in France, England, U.S.A and India
- Creation of Archives – Selection of Materials – Collection of Records – Arrangement of Records.
- Organisation of Archives – Meaning of the term – History of Organisation – Principles of Organisation – Organization of Archives in England, France and India.

Unit – II

- Administration of Archives – Technical Administration - general Administration
- Preservation of Archives – Protection from different Insects and Creatures – Repairing the damaged Records – Re-strengthening of the old materials.
- Functions of Archives – Preservation – Arrangement of Records – Publication – Help to Scholars – Government – Impacting Archival Training – Creation of Archival Awareness.

Unit – III

- Uses of Archives – Historical Value – Research Purpose – Reconstruction of the Past – Authenticity in History – Administrative Value – Intellectual Value.
- Rules regulating access to the Archives – India – Europe.
- Common Rules and Regulations.

Unit – IV

- National Archives of India – Its early History – British Contribution.
- Development after Independence
- Its Institutional Services

Unit – V

- Private Archives and their value – Kinds of Private Archives.
- Tamil Nadu Archives – Its formation and development
- Sarawathi Mahal Library – Nehru Museum & Library – Parry and Company – Connemara Library
- Some Archivists of the Madras or Tamilnadu Archives: Macqueen – Dodwell – Tallboys Wheeler B.S. Baliga – S. Singarajan.

Text Book

1. Baliga, B.S., “Madras Record Office”, *Indian Archives, Vol. VI*, New Delhi, 1952.

Books for Reference

1. Baliga, B.S., “The Archivists and Administrators”, *Indian Archives, Vol. IV*, New Delhi, 1950.
 2. Cook, Michael, *Archives Administration: A Manual for Intermediate and Smaller Organisations and for Local Government*, Kent, 1977.
 3. Schellenberg, T.R., *Model Archives Principles and Techniques*, Chicago, 1956.
- Sundara Raj, M., *A Manual of Archival Systems and the World of Archives*, Chennai, 1999.

SEMESTER I			
Project Oriented Elective	Modern History of India		
Code: 18MLHC13	Hrs/Week : 15	Hrs/Sem : 90	Credits : 5

Unit – I

Colonialism in India: Colonial policies – Activities of Christian missionaries and its impact – Governor-Generals and their administration till 1857 – First War of Indian Independence.

Unit – II

Factors led to the annexation of India by British – Conquest of regional powers – Resistance of Indian powers and causes of failure – Evolution of British paramountcy over princely states.

Unit III

Early Resistance - Tribal Revolt Movements. Peasant Revolt and Movements – Civil Rebellions. – Social reform movements – Trade Union Movements

Unit IV

Nationalism in India: Indian National Congress – Literature and mass media- Role of women in Politics. Militants and Revolutionaries – Nationalist movement – Indian National Army, Indian Independence.

Unit V

Post Independence Era; Development of India in all spheres through the ages.

Books for References

1. Social and Economic History of Modern India, Dr. Rajeev Kumar Gohit, Murari Lal and sons, New Delhi, 2007.
2. The Cambridge Economic History of India – Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Orient Longman Pvt limited, New Delhi 2004.
3. British Administration in India – G. Anderson Gian Publishing House Delhi 1988.

SEMESTER I			
Project Oriented Elective	Tamil Nadu through the Ages		
Code: 18MLHC13	Hrs/Week : 15	Hrs/Sem : 90	Credits : 5

Unit I - Ancient

Geography and Tamil culture – Sangam Age – Dynasties – Polity – Literature
– Religion – Art & Architecture.

Unit II - Medieval

Kalabhra interregnum – Pandyas – Cholas – Pallavas –
– Maritime trade – Social & Economic condition – Pearl fishing
– Maritime trade – Literature – Art & Architecture - Foreign Accounts – Bahmini –
Vijayanager Legacy – Nayaks – Poligars.

Unit III - Modern

Advent of Europeans – Company's acquisition of Tamil Country – South Indian
Rebellion – Vellore Mutiny – Role of Tamil Nadu in Freedom struggle.

Unit IV - Non - Brahmin Movement

Non - Brahmin Movement – Justice Party – Achievements – Self – Respect
Movement – EVR

Unit V - Post Independence Era

Welfare Measures

Political developments from 1947 to the present – Development of
Tamil Nadu in all the fields aftermath.

Government welfare schemes – Women Empowerment – women & child rights –
political, social, economic and cultural issues and remedies.

Book for References

1. Hardgrave L. Robert, *The Dravidian Movement Bombay*, Popular Prakasham.
2. Irschick, Eugene, *Politics and Social Conflicts in South India*, University of California Press, Berkely and Los Angels, 1969.
3. Saraswathi, S., *Towards Self – Respect Periyar Eve on a New World*, Madras, 1994.
4. Rajayyan, K., *A Real History of Tamil Nadu*, Ratna Publication, Trivandrum.
5. Hardgrave L. Robert., *The Dravidian Movement*, Popular Prakasham, Bombay.
6. Kadhivel, *History of Maravas (1700 – 1802)*, Madurai Publishing House, Madurai, 1977.
7. Mahalingam, T.V., *Administration and Social Life under Vijayanagar*, Madras, 1940.
8. Rajayyan, K., *History of Tamilnadu 1565 – 1982*, Raj Publishers, Madurai, 1982.
9. Nilakanta Sastri K. A History of South India
10. Gopalan R. History of the Pallavas of Kanchi
11. Pillai K. K. Social History of Tamils.
12. Subramanian N. History of Tamil Nadu upto 1336.